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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of SCHULLER, ET AL.

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Examiner: Evan Langdon
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For: FRICTION RING FOR A FRICTION

ROLL FOR THE DRIVING OF A SPOOL)

ON A TEXTILE MACHINE

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The present communication is in response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2006, in the above captioned application.